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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180,00 to cover the fee for filing the First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
- 2. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
- 3. Form PTO/SB/08A (2 sheets) listing 11 documents (AE3-AJ3 and AP9-AO10);
- 4. Form PTO/SB/08B (2 sheets) listing 19 documents (NPL87-NPL105); and
- Copies of cited documents (AP9-AO10 and NPL87-NPL105).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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Respectfully submitted,

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